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FOR CHARGE FROM DRAPER

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TAGS: MASS, JO, US

SUBJECT: ANNUAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUBMISSION

REF: AMMAN 4412

1. DEPARTMENT'S ANNUAL EXERCISE AIMED AT PREPARING SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR BOTH FY 1978 AND 1979 HAS JUST GOTTEN UNDERWAY, WITH INITIAL REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT COUNTRY PAPERS FOR REVIEW WITHIN NEA BUREAU BY SEPTEMBER 9. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, NEA/ARN WILL HAVE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH COUNTRY PAPER PREPARATIONS DRAWING ON EXISTING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EMBASSY, SUPPLEMENTED BY WHATEVER YOU CAN SUPPLY IN INTERIM. AS FAR AS SUPPORTING ASSISTANCE, DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE, AND PL-480 ARE CONCERNED, WE HAVE BEEN GOING OVER WITH AID REVIEW PANELS OUR PROJECTIONS FOR NEXT YEARS; AND BELIEVE THEY FAIRLY WELL REFLECT WHAT THE EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE, HOWEVER,

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EMBASSY PROJECTIONS OF POSSIBLE EXIM LEVELS FOR EACH OF

TWO YEARS.

2. MAIN PROBLEMS WILL BE ON THE MILITARY SIDE. WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE FROM YOU THE FOLLOWING:

(A) IDENTIFICATION OF KEY EMBASSY/DATT MESSAGES IN ADDITION TO MAP AMMAN 260000Z JAN 76 YOU WANT US TO BE SURE TO REVIEW.

(B) YOUR PROPOSALS FOR INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING (IMET) AND SUPPLY OPERATIONS, IN ADDITION TO MAP AND FMS CREDIT LEVELS YOU HAVE ALREADY PROPOSED FOR BOTH FISCAL 78 AND 79.

(C) SHORT PARAGRAPH ON RATIONALE FOR TYPES OF TRAINING COURSES.

(D) SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR A PARAGRAPH ON MAJOR CURRENT OR PROBABLE BILATERAL ISSUES CONCERNING LEVEL, CONTENT, OR ADMINISTRATION OF ANY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. YOU MIGHT ADDRESS HERE PROBLEM OF CO-SIGNERS OR GUARANTORS FOR FMS CREDIT.

(E) SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR A PARAGRAPH ON POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF ACHIEVING U.S. OBJECTIVES, FIRST, ON THE ASSUMPTION SECURITY ASSISTANCE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AND, SECOND, IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE MEANS OTHER THAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR ACHIEVING U.S. OBJECTIVES. WE CANNOT STATE THAT THERE ARE NO SUCH ALTERNATIVES.

3. AS THE EXERCISE PROCEEDS, WE WILL TRY TO KEEP YOU INFORMED AND GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO COMMENT. ROBINSON

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